

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting at Somerville City Hall 93 Highland Avenue 3rd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, July 18, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Introductions / Housekeeping
- 2. Mission of the Committee
- 3. Planned Plantings / Removals
- 4. Update on Tree Preservation Ordinance & Native Planting Ordinance
- 5. Outreach
- 6. Review / Discuss Parking Lot
 - -) Tree inventory updates and data collection
 - -) Planting, species, and tree care standards
 - -) Education and outreach
 - -) Website
 - -) Grants and fundraising
 - -) Heritage tree program
 - -) Adopt-a-tree program
 - -) Connecting with other regional and national groups
 - -) Recognition program for exceptional tree stewardship by residents and businesses
 - -) Resident photo-essay on Somerville's Trees
 - -) Dog pee stations to reduce damage to public trees
 - -) Presentation / discussion on Biodiversity and the importance of native plants
 - -) Leaf litter soil creation
- 7. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - a. May 16th, 2019
 - b. June 20th, 2019
- 8. Any and all other business

Adjourn

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